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1. WE PRESENTED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)
WITH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE JANUARY 18 STATING THAT DEPUTY
SECRETARY RUSH WOULD BE VISITING THAILAND, AND REQUESTED
APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE VISIT PERSONALLY WITH
THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY. THE MFA WILL
CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT AT AN EARLY DATE.

2. A TENTATIVE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

1210 ARRIVE BANGKOK; PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR'S GUEST
HOUSE. (LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR IF DEPUTY SECRETARY HAD NOT EATEN EN
ROUTE.)

1430 DEPUTY SECRETARY MEETS WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT THE EMBASSY.

1500-1700 MISSION BRIEFING.

1930 AMBASSADOR WILL HOST AT THE RESIDENCE A
BUSINESS-SUIT DINNER WHICH WILL INCLUDE KEY CABINET MEMERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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0830 CALL ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

0930 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER
1030 DEPART FOR AIRPORT
1200 LEAVE BANGKOK FOR SAIGON

3. THE AMBASSADOR'S GUEST HOUSE CAN ACCOMMODATE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. RUSH PLUS TWO OTHERS. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL STAY WITH HIM AT THE GUEST HOUSE AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF THE OTHERS ACCOMPANYING THE PARTY SO THAT WE CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THEM AT THE SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

4. PLEASE LET US KNOW ALSO WHETHER THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY WILL HAVE HAD LUNCH BY THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK AT 1210 MARCH 5.

5. THE SEPARATE CALLS ON THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE CALL WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

6. THE CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE FSO DAVID E. REUTHER.
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